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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arul M. Chinnaiyan *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/734,628
Filed: 03/05/2001
Entitled: **Compositions And Methods For In Situ And In Vivo Imaging Of Cells And Tissues**
Group No.: 1644
Examiner: Haddad, M.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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